



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John Bertin  
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Title : NOVEL MOLECULES OF THE CARD-RELATED PROTEIN FAMILY AND  
USES THEREOF

Art Unit : 1642  
Examiner : Minh-Tam B. Davis

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 26, 2003, be extended for two months to and including January 26, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$420 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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